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In re the Application of: **MORI, Toyokazu, et al.**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and removal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of Claims 1 and 8 as unpatentable over Wiedemann et al. in view of Chan and the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of Claim 7 as unpatentable over Wiedemann et al. in view of Blaustein et al.

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